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## CROP PRODUCTION – MAY 2015

### UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

**Hay stocks** on Utah farms and ranches as of May 1, 2015 totaled 430,000 tons, up 43 percent from stocks of 300,000 tons on hand last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Hay production for 2014 was 2.40 million tons, 12 percent lower than 2013 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2014 to May 1, 2015 is 760,000 tons, compared with 950,000 tons the same period a year earlier.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 2014. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 853 million bushels, is up 16 percent from a year ago. Soft Red Winter, at 416 million bushels, is down 9 percent from 2014. White Winter, at 203 million bushels, is up 10 percent from last year. Of the White Winter production, 11.5 million bushels are Hard White and 191 million bushels are Soft White.

**All hay stored** on United States farms May 1, 2015 totaled 24.5 million tons, up 28 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from December 1, 2014 - May 1, 2015 totaled 67.5 million tons, compared with 70.1 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

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